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Subject: RE: Waukesha Bypass Resource Agency Meeting Minutes January 19, 2016
Attachments: Final Resource agency MEETING MINUTES 1-19-16.docx

No comments were received.

The final meeting minutes are attached.

Here is a short update:

- The LEDPA memo is planned to be sent out the first week of March.
- A draft re-evaluation has been prepared and is in the internal review process.
- A tentative date of April 6 has been set for the final Public Involvement Meeting which will also present the Rotated Pebble Creek West alignment (refinement of the Pebble Creek West Alternative).
- The GP permit application for the County and State section from Kisdon Hill Drive to Northview Road is planned to be sent to the COE the first week of March.

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Attached are the draft meeting minutes for your review. Please provide me any comments by February 19 and I will finalize the minutes and send out a final copy.

<< File: Draft Resource agency MEETING MINUTES 1-19-16.docx >>

Thanks,
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-----Original Appointment-----

From: Cain, Douglas - DOT

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Subject: Waukesha Bypass Resource Agency Meeting

When: Tuesday, January 19, 2016 9:00 AM-10:30 AM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada).

Where: State Office Building Waukesha DOT CR DTSD SE 325; DOT TEL DTSD SE TConf3 888-557-8511 Access 9040032

RESOURCE AGENCY MEETING JANUARY 19, 2016
WAUKESHA STATE OFFICE BUILDING, ROOM 325, 9 A.M.
MEETING MINUTES by Doug Cain

Attendance: EPA: Kathy Kowal, Sue Elston COE: Marie Kopka WDNR: Craig Webster, Mike Thompson Waukesha County: Gary Evans CH2M: Charlie Webb, Kerry Meyer, Dan Dupies Bloom: Yan Nenaydykh FHWA: Ian Chidister WisDOT: Doug Cain, Ben Eruchalu, Linda Matthews, Anita Pusch, Scott Lee, Jay Waldschmidt, Claudia Peterson, Drew Jelinski, Lisa Lumley

Agenda

1. Summary 11-5-15 Resource Meeting

- Preliminary plan revisions for Pebble Creek West Rotated shared
- Avoids wetland 8 (fen)
- Reduces wetland impacts by 2.6 acres
- Maintains 0.5 acre interior forest habitat
- Tree mitigation voluntary (work with WDNR)
- Brown's Fen protection not required now
- Hardy Woods conservation easement required
- EIS re-evaluation required
- COE permit to be withdrawn and resubmitted as separate permits

2. Pebble Creek West Rotated revision complete

- Drawing attached
 - No major changes to the design from our last meeting.
 - Send final design plan and cross sections to EPA and COE.

3. Pebble Creek West Rotated vs. Pebble Creek Far West

- 6.8 acres vs. 4.8 acres wetland impacts
- 0 acres vs. <0.05 acres wetland 8 (fen) impacts
- LEDPA / conservation easement
 - The Design team stated they are continuing to pursue the Hardy conservation easement.
 - The Design team asked if the Hardy conservation easement cannot be secured would the LEDPA still be the rotated Pebble Creek West alignment which has eliminated impacts to the fen and reduced wetland impacts an additional 2.6 acres.
 - EPA and COE stated the LEDPA is based on securing the Hardy easement as discussed in the EIS which documented the significance of the Hardy woods and maintaining 0.5 acres of interior forest supporting songbird habitat.
 - The question was asked if the Hardy Woods cannot be secured would protection of another resource be acceptable. COE and EPA agreed that this particular woods is unique to the area and an alternative woods would not be acceptable.

-It was agreed that the design team should prepare a memo documenting why the rotated Pebble Creek West alternative without the Hardy conservation easement would qualify as the LEDPA and send to the resource agencies for review/concurrence.

- Some of the issues to document in the memo would be*
- cost impacts to further reduce wetland impacts*
 - groundwater concerns*
 - wetland impacts (fen, quality)*
 - impacts to the Hardy woods*

4. COE permit withdrawn

- Waukesha County permit to be submitted March 1 - GP
 - WisDOT permit to be submitted August 1 – IP
 - After this meeting further discussion with Marie on permit submittals
- COE stated that if the projects are submitted independently that the phase 1 permit would not be held up while the re-evaluation is being completed.*

5. Re-evaluation

- Re-evaluation complete mid-February
 - Public Hearing (45 day posting) vs PIM to be determined
- Jay will take the lead on working with FHWA to resolve*

6. Buzz Hardy Easement

- Owner getting appraisal now

7. Initial WDNR coordination on tree mitigation started

- WDNR identified tree species, planting density, site prep and maintenance

MOVING FORWARD:

- 1. Continue working on the Hardy conservation easement*
- 2. Prepare a memo to document why the rotated Pebble Creek West alternative without the Hardy conservation is the LEDPA.*
- 3. Send for resource agency review/concurrence*
- 4. Finalize re-evaluation document*
- 5. Hold PIM or Public Hearing*

COE follow-up meeting:

- Separate permits need to document independent utility. Jay Waldschmidt is comfortable with this approach.*
- Permit introduction should have brief overview of the entire project.*
- Break out alternatives, proposed activities, and any deficiencies by permitting limits.*